

olution, should submit a report to the Congress setting forth an emergency plan to improve visa issuance procedures and equipment and to modernize the visa processing system including—

(1) short-term and immediate plans to modernize high threat United States posts around the globe now currently on outdated microfiche;

(2) plans to improve information sharing within the Department of State itself to keep the visa lookout system current and updated on possible terrorist who might seek visas to travel to the United States;

(3) plans to improve information sharing with other United States agencies to provide timely and efficient exchange of information for inclusion in the visa lookout system to prevent terrorists and other alien criminal elements from gaining access to the United States under visas issued by United States embassies and consular posts overseas;

(4) a date certain when the Department of State will resume checking the criminal record histories of visa applicants with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, prior to issuance of any visa, as was the case prior to 1991; and

(5) long-term plans to make the visa lookout and watch system a modern and effective tool to prevent terrorists, and other criminal elements, from gaining easy access to the United States under visas issued by United States embassies or overseas consular posts.

HARRISON HOUSE NURSING CENTER EARNS PREMIER AWARD

HON. DAVID MANN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity to recognize the Harrison Nursing Center which recently earned the Ohio Health Care Association's Premier Award. It is the highest award for excellence given to providers of long term care in Ohio. Harrison House is only the second facility in the State to receive this special recognition.

I extend my congratulations to the management and dedicated staff of Harrison House on their outstanding professional achievement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOE SKEEN

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I was on leave of absence for the following dates in which roll-call votes occurred in the House of Representatives: June 23, June 24, June 28, June 29, June 30, and July 1.

Had I been present, I would have cast my votes as noted for the following roll-call votes which occurred during my absence. Votes on which I was paired and announced in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD are noted by an asterisk:

Rollcall No. 261, final passage, H.R. 2446, Milcon Appropriations Act, "aye."

Rollcall No. 262, Hall amendment to H.R. 2200, NASA Authorization Act, 3.1 percent overall cuts in bill, "aye."

Rollcall No. 263, Roemer amendment to H.R. 2200, NASA Authorization Act, space station funding, "nay*."

Rollcall No. 264, Duncan amendment to H.R. 2445, Energy and Water Appropriation Act, Army Corps of Engineers, funding for Corps of Engineers, funding for Kissimmee, FL, "nay."

Rollcall No. 265, Burton amendment to H.R. 2445, Energy and Water Appropriation Act, 2 percent across-the-board cuts in Army Corps of Engineers projects, "nay."

Rollcall No. 266, Burton amendment to H.R. 2445, Energy and Water Appropriation Act, 7.2 percent across-the-board cuts in Bureau of Reclamation projects, "nay."

Rollcall No. 267, Coppersmith amendment to H.R. 2445, Energy and Water Appropriation Act, terminating Department of Energy's advanced liquid metal reactor project, "nay."

Rollcall No. 268, Markey amendment to H.R. 2445, Energy and Water Appropriation Act, terminating the Department of Energy's SP-100 space reactor program, "nay."

Rollcall No. 269, Slattery amendment to H.R. 2445, Energy and Water Appropriation Act, terminating the SuperCollider, "nay."

Rollcall No. 270, Coppersmith amendment to H.R. 2445, Energy and Water Appropriation Act, terminating Department of Energy's advanced liquid metal reactor project, "nay."

Rollcall No. 271, Markey amendment to H.R. 2445, Energy and Water Appropriation Act, terminating the Department of Energy's SP-100 space reactor program, "nay."

Rollcall No. 272, Slattery amendment to H.R. 2445, Energy and Water Appropriation Act, terminating the SuperCollider, "nay."

Rollcall No. 273, final passage H.R. 2445, Energy and Water Appropriation Act, "aye."

Rollcall No. 274, H. Res. 208, rule governing debate for VA, HUD Appropriation Act, "nay*."

Rollcall No. 275, Quorum Call.

Rollcall No. 276, Burton amendment to H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, cut CDBG grants by \$223 million, "nay."

Rollcall No. 277, Penny amendment to H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, cut CDBG grants by \$50 million, "nay."

Rollcall No. 278, Solomon amendment to H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, restore funding for Selective Service System, "nay*."

Rollcall No. 279, Gramm amendment to H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, reduce HUD policy development/research programs by \$48 million, "aye."

Rollcall No. 280, Kolbe amendment to H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, provide \$10 million for HUD HOPE grants program, "Aye*."

Roll No. 281, Roemer amendment to H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, delete space station funding, "Nay*."

Roll No. 282, Hefley amendment to H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, cut \$970 thousand for employees detailed to the Office of Science, and Technology Policy, "Aye."

Roll No. 283, Hefley amendment to H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, remove funding for consortium for the International Earth Science Information Network [NASA] Project—\$18 million, "Aye."

Roll No. 284, Penny amendment to H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, cut CDBG grants by \$50 million, "Nay."

Roll No. 285, Grams amendment to H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, reduce HUD policy development/research programs by \$48 million, "Aye."

Roll No. 286, Kolbe amendment to H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, provide \$10 million for HUD HOPE grants program, "Aye."

Roll No. 287, Hefley amendment to H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, cut \$970 thousand for employees detailed to the Of-

fice of Science and Technology Policy, "Aye."

Roll No. 288, Klug En Block amendment to H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, delete funds for ASRM, "Aye."

Roll No. 289, motion to recommit, H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, "No."

Roll No. 290, final passage, H.R. 2491, VA, HUD Appropriation Act, "Aye."

Roll No. 291, Fawell amendments to H.R. 2493, Agriculture Appropriations Act, delete all appropriations for CSRS special research grants and buildings/facilities, "No."

Roll No. 292, Burton amendment to H.R. 2493, Agriculture Appropriations Act, reduce RDA funding from \$35 million to \$20.75 million, "No."

Roll No. 293, Zimmer amendment to H.R. 2493, Agriculture Appropriations Act, reduce loan levels for REA hardship loans, "No."

Roll No. 294, Burton amendment to H.R. 2493, Agriculture Appropriations Act, delete \$3 million appropriation, for the Outreach for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers program, "No."

Roll No. 295, Volkmer amendment to H.R. 2493, Agriculture Appropriations Act, delete provisions in the bill removing statutory obligation of school districts to require schools participating in the school lunch program to offer students whole milk, "No."

Roll No. 296, Durbin amendment to H.R. 2493, Agriculture Appropriations Act, amending the Schumer substitute amendment to increase funds for the MPP program from \$90 million to \$127.734 million, "Aye."

Roll No. 297, Schumer amendment as amended H.R. 2493, Agriculture Appropriations Act, see Roll Call No. 296 for explanation, "Aye."

Roll No. 298, Arney amendment, as amended to H.R. 2493, Agriculture Appropriations Act, see Roll Call No. 296 for explanation, "Aye."

Rollcall No. 299, Volkmer amendment, H.R. 2493, Agriculture Appropriations Act, delete provisions in the bill removing statutory obligation of school districts to require schools participating in the school lunch program to offer students whole milk, "No."

Rollcall No. 300, Arney amendment, as amended H.R. 2493, Agriculture Appropriations Act, see Roll Call No. 296 for expl, "Aye."

Rollcall No. 301, motion to recommit, H.R. 2493, Agriculture Appropriations Act, "No."

Rollcall No. 302, Final Passage, H.R. 2493, Agriculture Appropriations Act, "Aye."

Rollcall No. 303, Quorum Call.

Rollcall No. 304, Crane amendment, H.R. 2518, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriation Act, reduce CPB spending from \$292.64 million to \$640 thousand, "No."

Rollcall No. 305, Hefley amendment, H.R. 2518, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriation Act, reduce CPB spending by \$1 million, "Aye."

Rollcall No. 306, motion to rise, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriation Act, "Nay."

Rollcall No. 307, Hyde amendment, H.R. 2518, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriation Act, prohibit the use of federal funds for abortions, except for cases involving rape, incest and when necessary to save the mother's life, "Aye."

Rollcall No. 308, Gordon amendment, H.R. 2518, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriation Act, specifies that funds for the direct student loan demonstration program (DSLIP) be used only for the DSLIP program authorized by current law, "Aye."

Rollcall No. 309, Hyde amendment, H.R. 2518, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriation Act, prohibit the use of federal funds for abortions, except for

cases involving rape, incest and when necessary to save the mother's life, "Aye."

Rollcall No. 310, motion to recommit, H.R. 2518, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriation Act, "Aye."

Rollcall No. 311, final passage, H.R. 2518, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriation Act, "Aye."

Rollcall No. 312, Walsh amendment, H.R. 2492, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, strike \$17.327 million for youth and crime initiatives in DC, "Aye."

Rollcall No. 313, Istook amendment, H.R. 2492, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, prohibit funds to implement or enforce the DC Domestic Partners ordinance, "Aye."

Rollcall No. 314, Norton amendment, H.R. 2492, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, delete the bill's requirements to maintain the current staffing levels of the DC Fire Department, "No."

Rollcall No. 315, Istook amendment, H.R. 2492, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, prohibit funds to implement or enforce the DC Domestic Partners ordinance, "Aye."

Rollcall No. 316, Norton amendment, H.R. 2492, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, delete the bill's requirements to maintain the current staffing levels of the DC Fire Department, "No."

Rollcall No. 317, final passage, H.R. 2492, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, "No."

Rollcall No. 318, Hunter amendment, H.R. 2519, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Act, increasing INS funds by \$60 million, "Aye."

Rollcall No. 319, previous question, H. Res. 216, rule governing debate for H.R. 2118, "No."

Rollcall No. 320, final passage, H. Res. 216, rule governing debate for H.R. 2118, "No."

Rollcall No. 321, final passage, H.R. 2118, Supplemental Appropriation Act, "No."

TRIBUTE TO FRANK LINK

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a true public servant. Mr. Frank Link is retiring as the city manager of Sandusky, OH, after serving in that post for the past 21 years. He has gone about his duties with dedication and distinction.

But Mr. Link's record of service goes far beyond his position as city manager. He has been active in community organizations such as the Heart Association, the Jaycees, the Rotary, and the Sandusky Central Catholic Foundation, to name a few.

Too often we focus on the negative aspects of society. That is why I feel it is important to recognize citizens that have made a positive impact on their community. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring a true public servant, Mr. Frank Link. He has set a fine example to which all of us in this body can aspire.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT 1994

SPEECH OF

HON. RONALD D. COLEMAN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 24, 1993

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2445) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

Mr. COLEMAN of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to the Slattery-Boehlert amendment and in strong support of the superconducting super collider [SSC]. We are at a crossroads in modern physics; today we have a choice of whether we will continue to move forward in scientific research in this country or whether we will simply stop and leave so many important scientific questions unanswered. I know many of my colleagues will argue that this project costs too much, that we simply cannot afford to fund the SSC. To the contrary, the SSC is so important that we simply cannot afford not to fund it.

The problem, of course with science is that it always yields as many new questions as it does answers. As a nation, we have always striven to find the answers to the increasingly difficult and complex questions science has presented us. To stop our search for the answers to profound questions would only serve to relegate the United States out of its position as a world leader in scientific research and discovery. We are a superpower, the only one left in the world; we cannot relinquish leadership in the field of science.

Our children cannot afford to have their knowledge of the universe to be stifled because we decided we could not afford to continue to ask the simple question "why?" and then seek to answer that question. On the basis of pure science alone, I say to my colleagues that this is a meritorious project which deserves our support. I believe the United States should continue to lead the world in scientific research.

I understand that pure research science is not of interest to everyone and therefore appeal to my colleagues for their continued support for the SSC not on the grounds of pure scientific knowledge; rather on the many practical benefits the project has had and is expected to yield with continued research. We know from our experience with NASA that the research involved in designing the components for the SSC will yield many technological advances which have practical applications in every aspect of our daily lives. Continued research will improve our quality of life. How do I know this? Let me share with you some of the breakthroughs which have already been achieved which will benefit us all.

The field of medicine has benefited enormously from superconductivity research. Superconducting magnets are now being used in both magnetic resonance imaging [MRI] and computerized axial tomography [CAT] scans, which have greatly improved doctors' ability to diagnose medical problems. Indeed, I am sure every Member of this body is personally acquainted with someone who has benefited from these techniques. It is expected that superconducting wire, being developed for the

SSC, will improve efficiency and reduce the costs of these diagnostic techniques. Additionally, the SSC site is expected to have a proton therapy clinic on site in order to treat cancer patients.

I urge all Members to consider how beneficial this new treatment will be for those who suffer from cancer.

Commercially there are numerous benefits. Information technology has and will continue to benefit from continued funding of the SSC. The computing needs of the project have led to the development of ultrafast computing systems. These systems can process literally thousands of pieces of data every second and can perform numerous tasks simultaneously.

Advances of this type have myriad applications, including education and the dissemination of information. The new computing capabilities are expected to facilitate the entry of high performance electronics into the commercial marketplace. Moreover, transportation will be revolutionized by the advent of magnetically levitated trains and magnetically propelled ships, making transportation far more energy efficient.

Finally, scientists have developed a reconfiguration assembly system. Manufacturing industries will now be able to reconfigure their production lines quickly in order to respond to changes in the market. In this era of increasing competition in the world marketplace, this technology is essential to keep American industries at the forefront and provide American workers with highly skilled, highly paid jobs. Given the level of competition in the world market, we cannot afford to relinquish our technological advantage to others.

I am reminded of the saying "Penny wise, Pound foolish" and I think it is important that we remember to balance the supposed saving today against the cost of lost competitive and technological advantage, and job opportunities for our children's future.

I support the SSC and urge my colleagues to defeat the Slattery-Boehlert amendment.

AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1994

SPEECH OF

HON. LARRY COMBEST

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 29, 1993

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2493) making appropriations for Agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Chairman, as other members of the Agriculture Committee have expressed today, I, too, am concerned about authorizing language that is contained in this agricultural appropriations bill. It is an improper use of the appropriations process, and it is bad policy.

First, this bill seeks to eliminate the Rural Development Administration. New Members need to understand the history of RDA and

other volunteer programs to help enrich the lives of thousands of New Yorkers.

In 1843, Pastor Brohm was forced to teach school from the basement of his own home. April's groundbreaking marks the latest chapter in the Trinity Lower East Side Parish's century and a half of growth and development. The new church will be equipped to meet the needs of the community and will also serve as a visible witness to the work of the Lutheran Church in the entire New York Metropolitan Synod.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join with me today in congratulating all those who have dedicated their time and effort to the construction of this new church and community center. This groundbreaking is an example of how much can be achieved when we work together for a greater goal and a symbol of hope for our future. Those who have donated their efforts to this project are to be recognized for their outstanding community involvement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JACK FIELDS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

Mr. FIELDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, due to a prior commitment in my district, I missed votes on Thursday, July 1, 1993. Had I been here, I would have voted in favor of the Hunter amendment to H.R. 2519 (roll No. 318); against the motion to order previous question on the rule (roll No. 319); against the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2118 (roll No. 320); and against final passage of the supplemental appropriations conference report, H.R. 2118 (roll No. 321).

A TRIBUTE TO RAYMOND W. SPORE

HON. VIC FAZIO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

Mr. FAZIO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to pay tribute to Chief Raymond W. Spore of the West Plainfield Fire District, who recently retired after 18 years of dedicated service to the community.

Chief Spore began his career in fire protection in 1974, when he joined the West Plainfield Fire Protection District. After several years of service, Ray was elected vice president of the Volunteers Association in April of 1982. The next September, he was elected Captain, specifically as a medical officer. Finally, Ray was appointed Chief of the West Plainfield Fire District [WPFDF] in November of 1987.

During his career in fire service, Chief Spore underwent extensive training in several fields of fire protection including incident command, prevention, hazardous materials, instructor 1 series, aircraft disaster management, and fire sprinkler systems. Furthermore, Ray was one of the first emergency medical technicians in the WPFDF.

As chief, Ray was the force behind many of the significant accomplishments achieved by

the fire district. He promoted training that resulted in all WPFDF volunteers achieving State certification at the volunteer firefighter I level. Chief Spore also worked with the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to promote a rural residential sprinkler amendment and participated in the Supervisors' Fire Advisory Board. He secured the adoption of the Uniform Fire Code by the WPFDF and established a prevention division within the WPFDF. Furthermore, Ray supported the formation of the Yolo County critical incident stress management team.

Ray's accomplishments had early beginnings, prior to his career in fire prevention. After living in Mexico for the first 6 years of his life, Ray and his family moved to California where he attended school. While attending junior high school, Ray was selected to attend Boys' State in Sacramento. He later attended junior college in El Centro and received his bachelor of science degree in entomology from the University of California, Davis. Ray continued his academic success at the University of California, San Francisco, and earned his doctor of dental surgery in 1964. In 1965, Ray opened his own dental practice.

In addition to his many years of community service, Ray is an active participant in many local organizations. He selflessly gives his time to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Davis Chamber of Commerce, the Elks Lodge, the Kiwanis, and the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have the opportunity to recognize Ray Spore's outstanding career in the fire protection profession. I ask my colleagues to join me today in wishing Ray a prosperous and fulfilling retirement, and continued success in the years to come.

A TRIBUTE TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PARTICIPANTS OF THE ODYSSEY OF THE MIND PROGRAM

HON. DICK SWETT

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

Mr. SWETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the students who participated in this year's Odyssey of the Mind Program. I would also like to commend the parents, teachers and other volunteers who donated their time and effort to help these students obtain such a high level of academic achievement.

The 1 million Odyssey of the Mind participants, ranging in age from kindergarten to graduate school, creatively solve complex problems using the teamwork approach.

The Odyssey began with students competing against their fellow schoolmates for the right to represent their institution in later State, regional, or provincial contests. These competitions culminated at the world finals at the University of Maryland in College Park. It included representatives from over 700 teams from over 18 countries in addition to those from the United States.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commending each and every one of the students who participated in the Odyssey of the Mind Program. In particular, I would like to laud the accomplishments of those participants from my district in New Hampshire. They are: Kevin Mortimer, Andy La Mora,

Chris Breault, John Morgan, Dan Vail, Laura King, Laura Gagliuso, Luke D'Alessandro, Kevin Morrissey, Joey Bartolo, Ankica Pogorzelski, Rachel Karajgi, Christy Liu, Jillian Hack, Carol Snaith, Mike Golding, Robby Fischer, Katelyn Powers, Joe Slattery, Nick Matthews, Kathy Newcomb, Chris Massie, Neal Pelletier, Wayne Burton, Allison Gumbel, Beth Merchant, Brian Belanger, Anne McCourt, Christopher Bassett, Erin Gumbel, Matt Newcomb, Mark Norris, Matt Crowley, Steve Bull, Thomas Bassett, Kitty McCourt, Pam Williams, Kristin Celentano, Christine Webster, Abby Call, Michael Lynn, Robin Goulette, Melanie Roberge, Jeremy Scott, Jared McGuire, Jason Alosky, Kara Hubbard, Katie Wright, Mara D'Angelo, Craig Halbmaier, Krystal Aube, Shanna Theriault, Bethany Arsenault, Kevin Griffin, Jeremy Hinton, April Frechette, Jason Carbol, Jan Massie, Judy Newcomb, Tom Mortimer, Richard Gagliuso, Sherrie Vail, Richard Goulette, John Merchant, Vaughn McCourt.

Mr. Speaker, I need not remind my colleagues that America's children are America's future. It is unfortunate that so many times our Nation focuses on the faults of our youth and neglects students, like these, who are participating in truly worthwhile activities. A sound educational system must be at the top of our list of priorities if we are to remain the vanguard of the new world order. I encourage my colleagues to join me in support of educational programs like Odyssey of the Mind, and in congratulating these remarkable young Americans.

TRIBUTE TO REV. DAVID L. RANDOLPH, SR.

HON. LUCIEN E. BLACKWELL

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

Mr. BLACKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives to pay tribute to one of Philadelphia's most beloved clergymen. On Friday, July 9th, Rev. David L. Randolph, Sr. will be honored at an appreciation service by the South Philadelphia Cluster of Churches. To commemorate this most special occasion, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable career of this outstanding individual.

Born the youngest of eight children to the late Rev. Samuel B. Randolph and Rev. Mary Randolph in Oxford, PA, it is clear that Reverend Randolph was born into a family of the utmost piety. Following his successful advancement through the public school system, Reverend Randolph attended Lincoln and Temple Universities where he received his bachelor of arts degree in business administration. Reverend Randolph then expanded upon his initial degree by attending Manna Bible College, Philadelphia College of the Bible, and Southeastern University, where he received his master's of divinity degree.

Mr. Speaker, from 1956 to 1959, Reverend Randolph served his country with the greatest sense of honor and duty as a lance corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps. One year later in 1960, he was ordained as elder and pastor of the First Church, Mount Zion AME Church in Ellendale, DE, where he will long be remembered for erecting their first personage. From